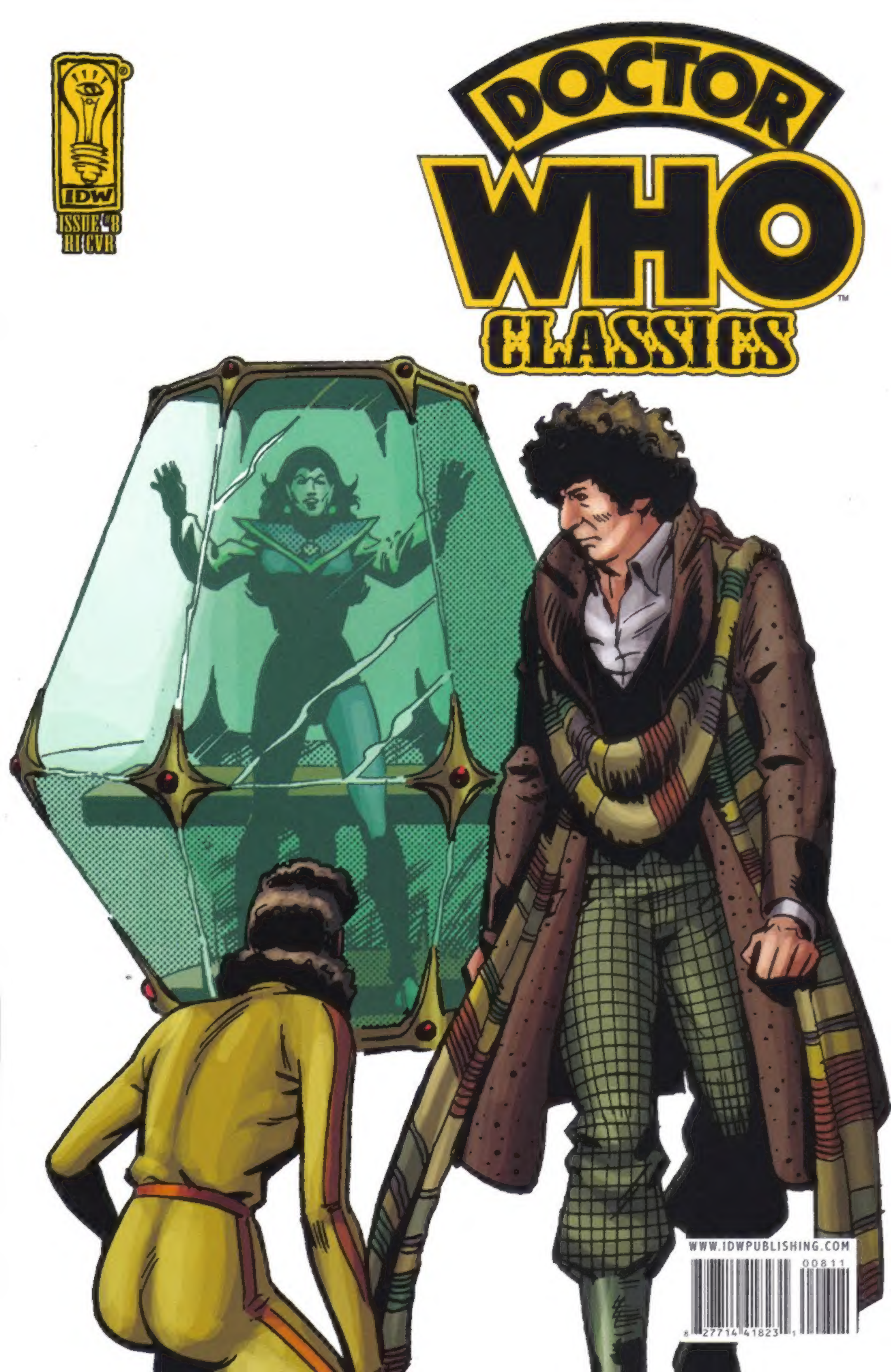
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THE TIME WITCH

THE FABRIC OF TIME ITSELF HAS RUPTURED WITHIN THE TARDIS, AND THE DOCTOR HAS BEEN SUCKED THROUGH THE GAP INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION ...

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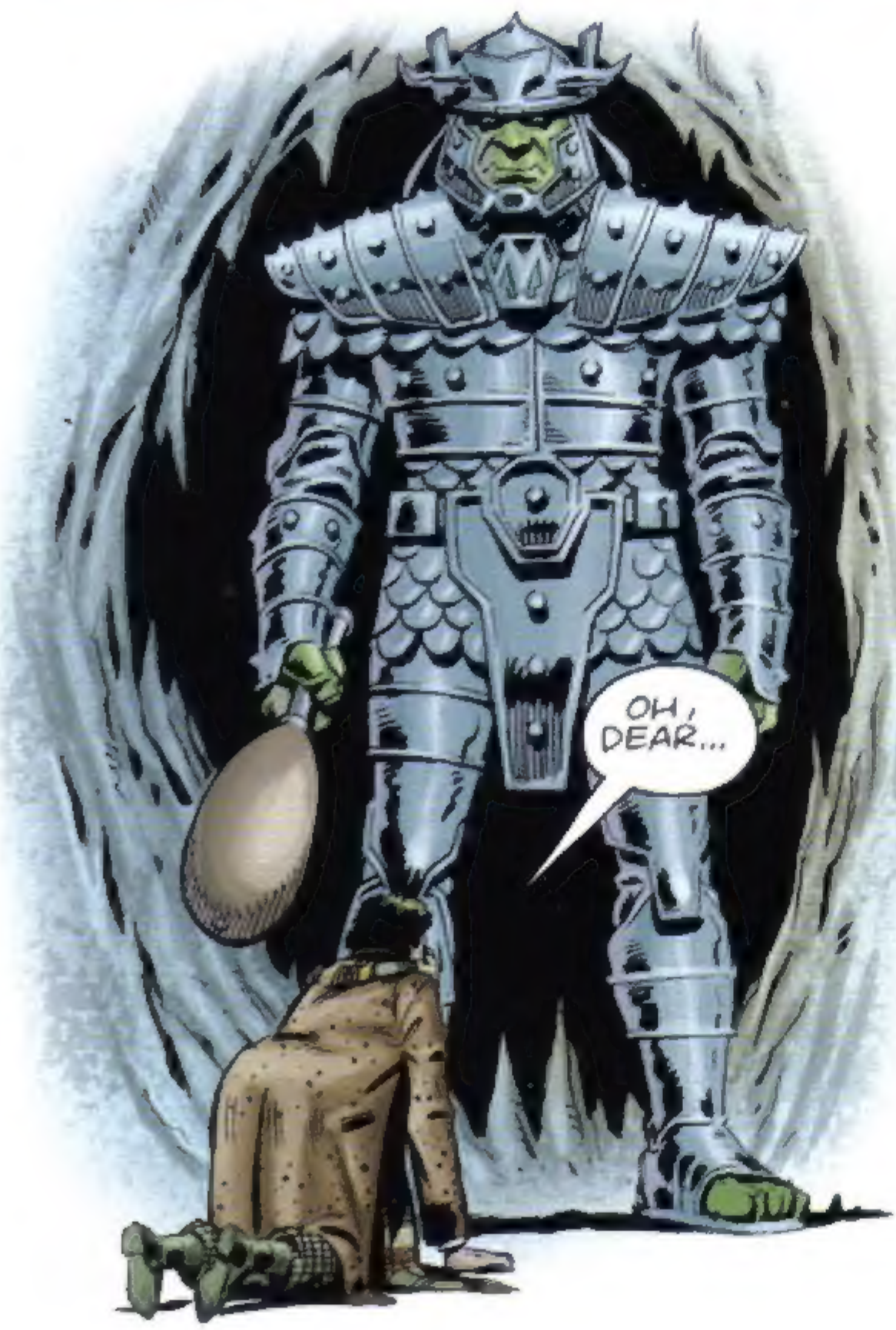


THE OPENING TO THE OTHER DIMENSION, YOU MEAN?
BUT IF YOU'RE THE GUARDIAN, WHY DIDN'T YOU ATTACK US WHEN WE CAME THROUGH?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I'M JUST A FIGMENT OF SOMEONE ELSE'S IMAGINATION...
AH, BUT WHOSE?

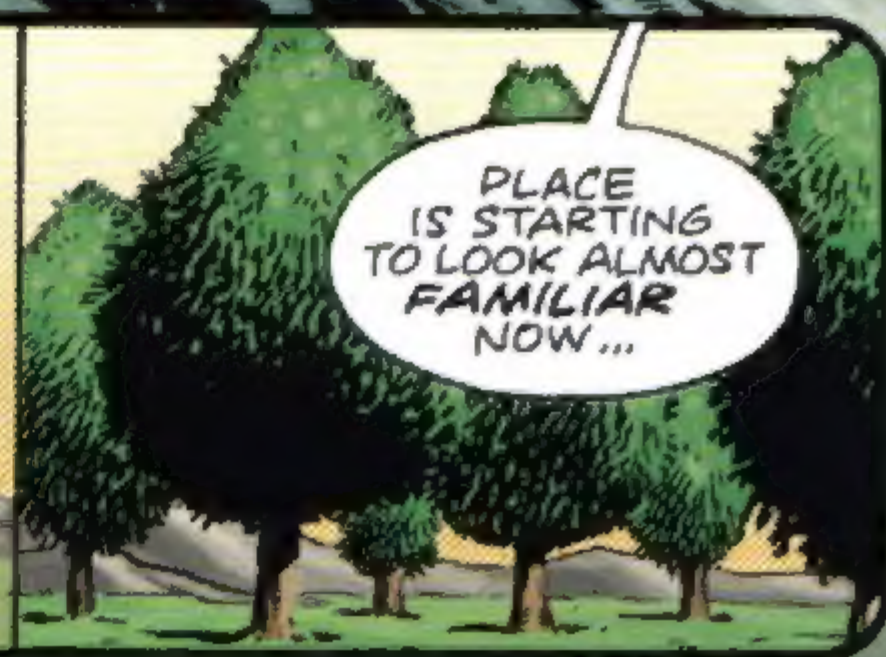
CALLS HERSELF BRIMO...
BRIMO!?!
NEVER HEARD OF HER...

BUT SPEAKING OF WHOM...
MMM...FEELS LIKE IT MUST BE MORNING ...AND SO IT IS...
HARDLY SURPRISING, REALLY! NOW, LET'S SEE...

I THINK I'LL HAVE TWO SUNS IN THE SKY TODAY...
AND MAYBE OVER THERE...

A FOREST!

MMM...THAT'S BETTER...

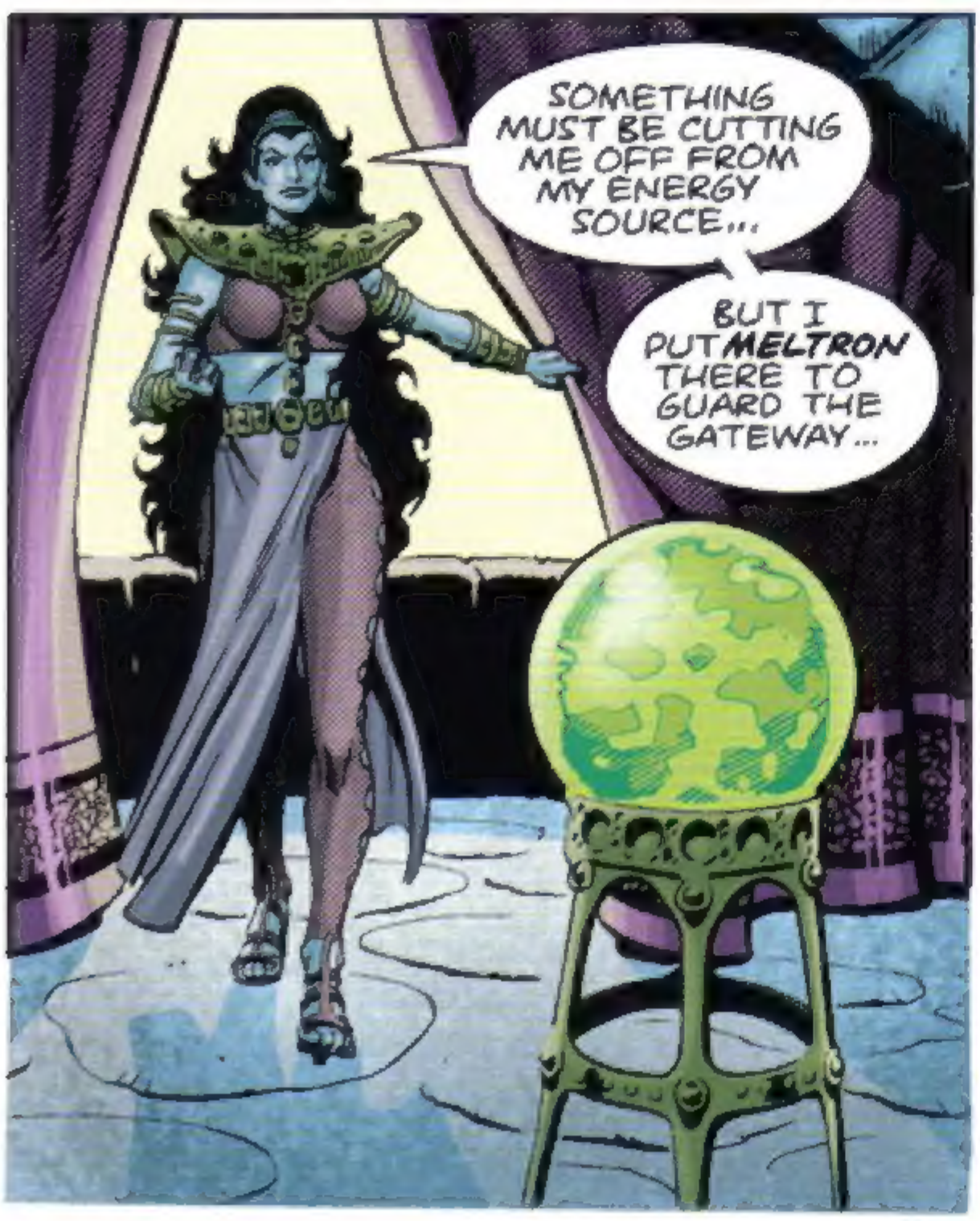

PLACE IS STARTING TO LOOK ALMOST FAMILIAR NOW...

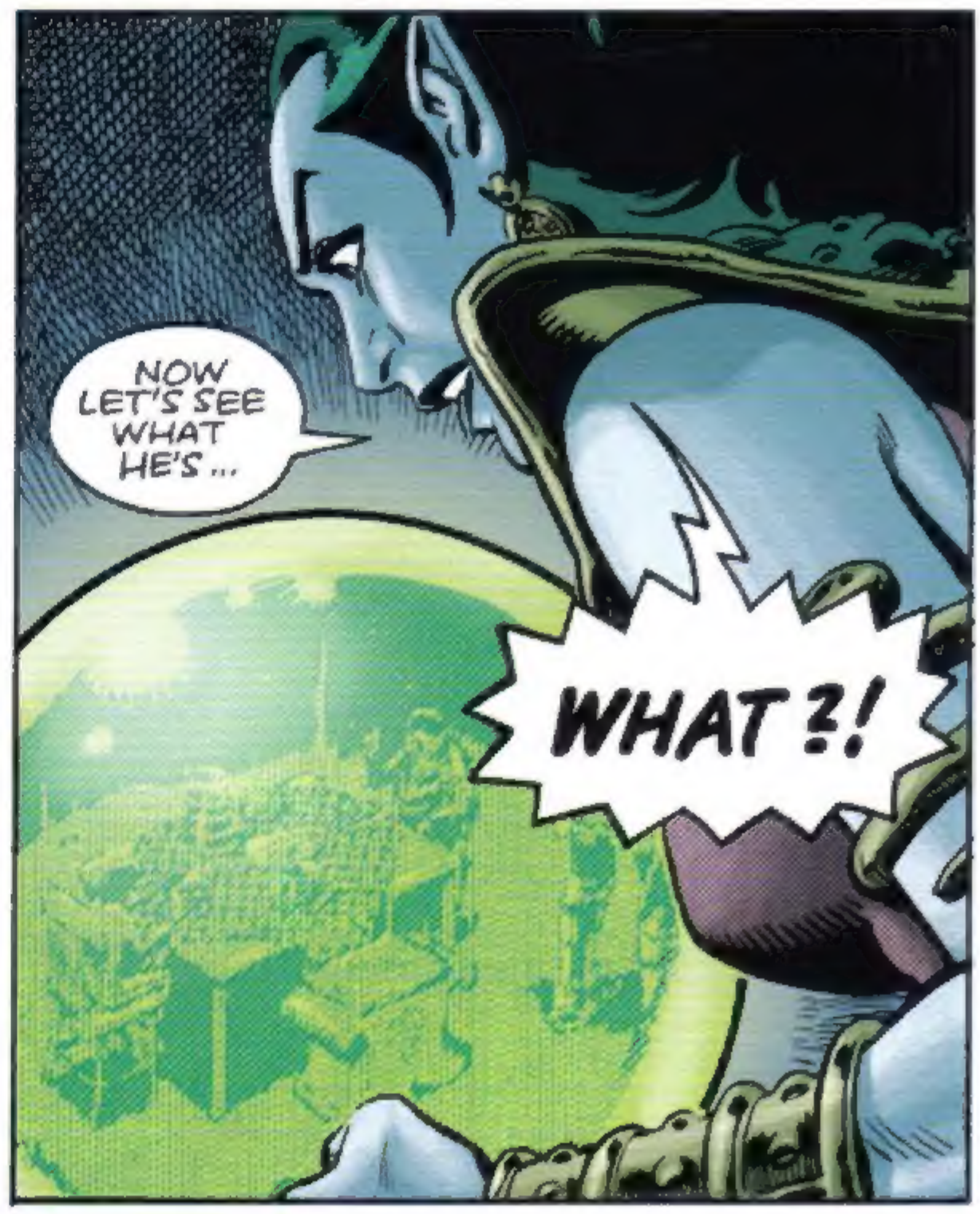
AND TALKING OF THE FAMILIAR...
DOCTOR ... THE TARDIS!
THE DIMENSIONAL GATE MUST BE MORE POWERFUL THAN I THOUGHT... IT'S TURNED THE TARDIS INSIDE OUT AND SUCKED IT THROUGH AS WELL!

MUST HAVE GIVEN THE RELATIVE DIMENSION COMPENSATOR A HIDEOUS SKRUNCH THOUGH, TURNING IT OUTSIDE-IN AGAIN!
BUT CAN'T WE USE IT TO GET AWAY IN?

WOULDN'T BE VERY POLITE, WOULD IT? NOT WHEN WE'VE BEEN OFFERED A NICE CUP OF TEA! SHALL WE GO, MELTRON?
BESIDES, I THINK I'D RATHER LEAVE THE TARDIS WHERE IT IS, FOR NOW...

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY...
STRANGE... THE TREES HAVE STOPPED GROWING! WHAT'S GONE WRONG?


SOMETHING MUST BE CUTTING ME OFF FROM MY ENERGY SOURCE...
BUT I PUT MELTRON THERE TO GUARD THE GATEWAY...


NOW LET'S SEE WHAT HE'S...
WHAT?!

CUPS ARE A BIT BIG, AREN'T THEY, DOCTOR? I KNOW MELTRON IS TOO, BUT...
AH, WELL... WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO IS THINK SMALL, SHARON...
BLIMEY! I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS!
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS...WHAT DID YOU CALL IT...BLANK DIMENSION! WHAT'S GOING ON?
WELL, IT'S LIKE A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER...YOU CAN WRITE ON IT, DRAW ON IT, FOLD IT INTO A 'PLANE... DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE...
SO EVERYTHING YOU SEE HERE'S BEEN CREATED BY MINDPOWER... MOSTLY STRAIGHT OUT OF BRIMO'S OWN BRAIN!
BY TELEPATHY LIKE?
SORT OF... BUT TO DO THAT, SHE'S PIERCED OUR DIMENSION...AND SHE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED BEFORE SHE DRAINS OFF TOO MUCH ENERGY...
OR THE UNIVERSE GOES BANG?
TENDS TO GO FZZZZZ, ACTUALLY...
BY THE WAY, MELTRON, DID YOU KNOW THAT A DOOR JUST APPEARED IN THE WALL BEHIND YOU...AND IT'S OPENING, AND...
GOOD HEAVENS!
SKLAAK!
NEXT: LADY OF THE LIGHTNING!

DOCTOR WHO

THE TIME WITCH

THE DOCTOR AND SHARON HAVE BEEN SUCKED INTO A BLANK DIMENSION, WHERE BRIMO, THE TIME WITCH, HAS CREATED A WORLD WITH HER OWN MENTAL POWERS . . .

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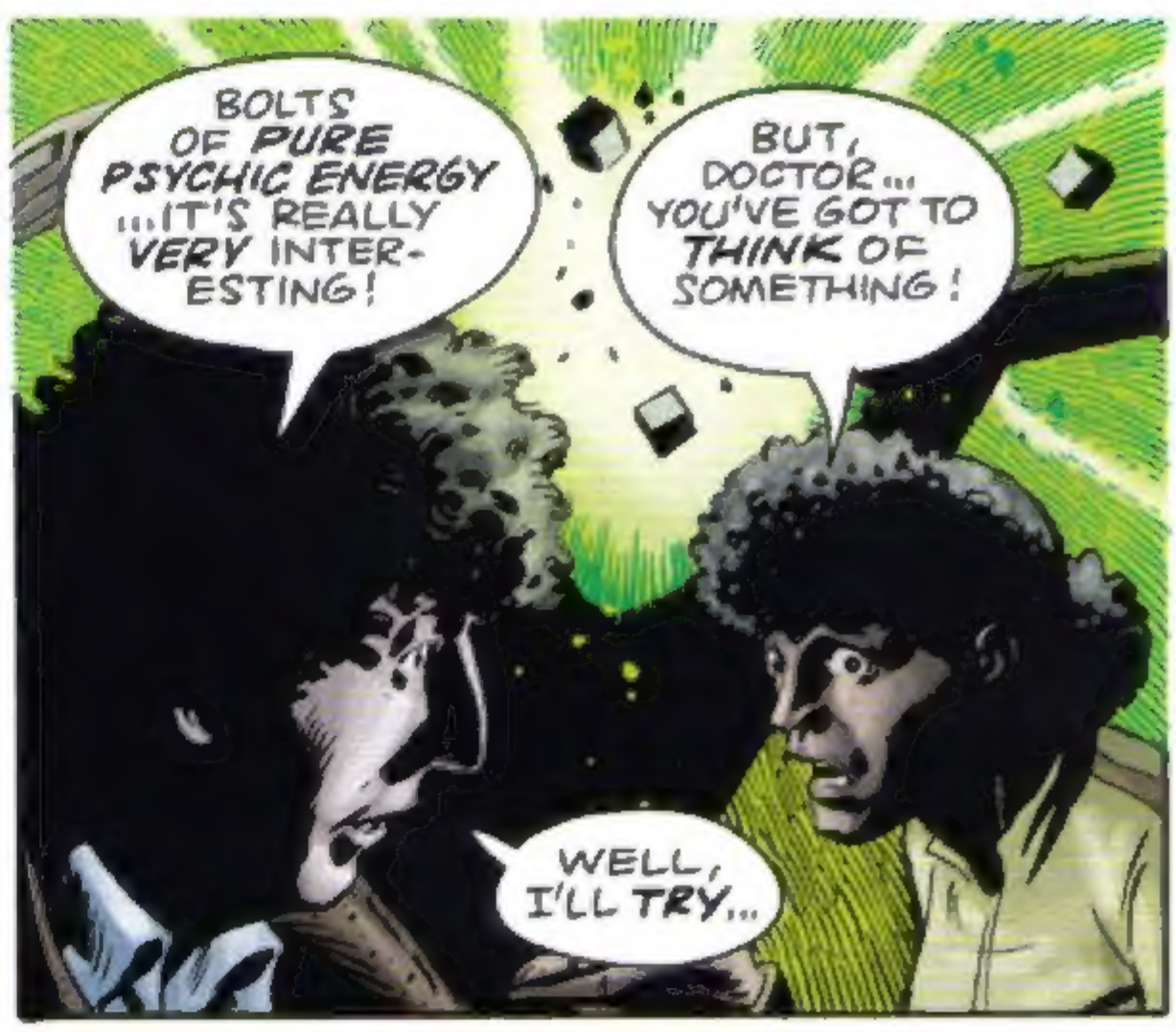
AND YOU SOON WON'T BE!


BOLTS OF PURE PSYCHIC ENERGY ...IT'S REALLY VERY INTER-ESTING!
BUT, DOCTOR... YOU'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING!
WELL, I'LL TRY...

AND, AS THE DOCTOR BEGINS TO THINK CREATIVELY...
HMM...NOT QUITE WHAT I WANTED, BUT IT'S SOMETHING, I SUPPOSE...
I WAS TRYING TO THINK OF K-9...
NOW LISTEN... CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER?
IF THAT HAT WAS REAL, I'D START GETTING UPSET ABOUT THIS!

CAN'T HIT HIM... IT'S AS IF HE'S WILLING MY LIGHTNING TO MISS!
MELTRON! YOU CAN KILL THEM!

AS BRIMO'S GIANT THOUGHT FORM STUMPS FORWARD...
OH, COME ON, MELTRON! YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL ME!
HOW ABOUT MAKING ANOTHER CUP OF TEA?

AND A FIERCE BATTLE OF WILLS IS JOINED...
KILL THEM!
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!
KILL THEM!
HMM... I SEEM TO BE TORN APART BY INNER CONFLICT...
KILL THEM!
OH DEAR! I'VE HEARD OF A SPLIT PERSONALITY ...BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT WOULD HAPPEN...
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!
KILL THEM!
WOKK!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, DOCTOR?
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!
WOKK!
WELL, BY CONCENTRATING HARD, I THOUGHT I COULD THINK MELTRON INTO THINKING NICE THOUGHTS...
WOKK!
KILL THEM!
BUT I ONLY SEEM TO HAVE GOT THE JOB HALF DONE! I THINK THIS IS STALEMATE, BRIMO...

SO WE MAY AS WELL GO AWAY AND LEAVE THEM TO IT!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME
WOKS!
MAKE A CUP OF TEA!

AH, SO THIS IS THE MODEST LITTLE PALACE YOU'VE THOUGHT UP FOR YOURSELF! BIT EXTRAVAGANT FOR ME, BUT...
HOLD ON, DOCTOR! HOW DID WE GET HERE? WE WERE UNDERGROUND A MOMENT AGO!

THERE'S NO DISTANCE BETWEEN HERE AND MELTRON'S PLACE...BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING BETWEEN HERE AND THERE...
BRIMO HASN'T THOUGHT OF WHAT TO FILL THE SPACE WITH YET, HAVE YOU, BRIMO?
I SAID...

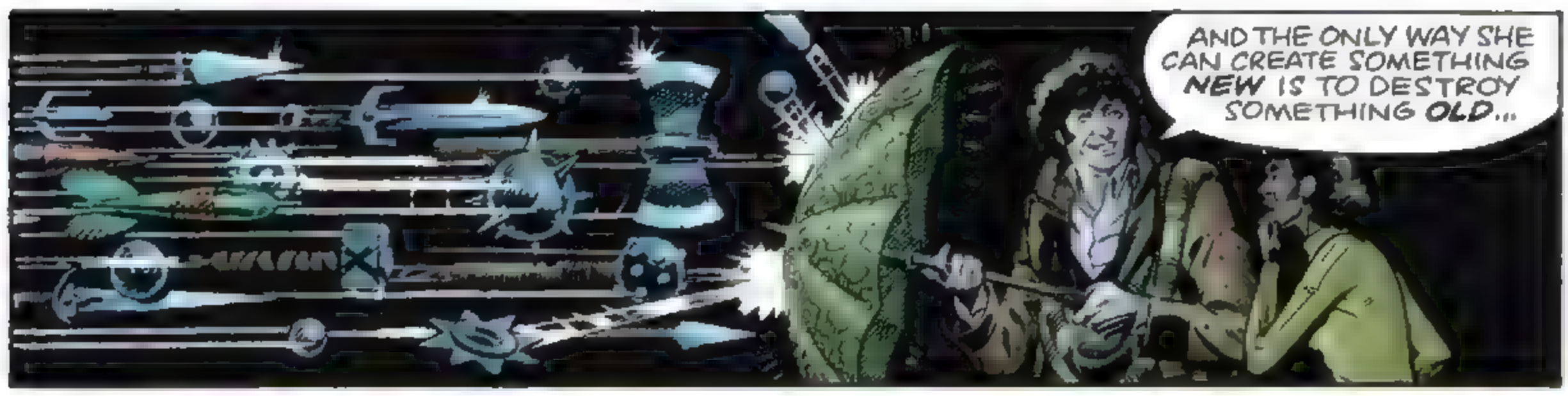
...GET YOUR HANDS OFF!
OOPS! WHAT A TEMPER!
DON'T TAKE ME LIGHTLY, YOU! LOOK! I CAN PUT TWO SUNS IN THE SKY! DON'T THINK I CAN'T HANDLE YOU!

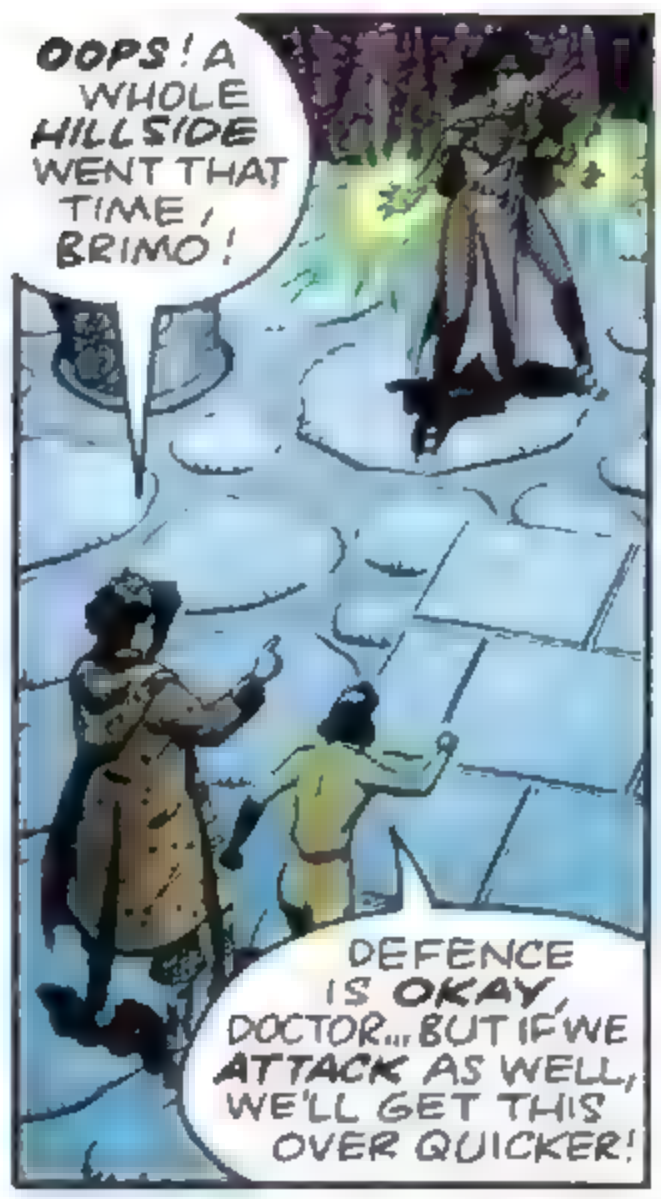
ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS THINK...
AND I CAN SUMMON UP AN ARMY OF KILLERS!!
NEXT: MIND-TWIST!

DOCTOR WHO

THE TIME WITCH

THE DOCTOR AND SHARON HAVE BEEN SUCKED INTO A BLANK DIMENSION RULED BY BRIMO, THE TIME WITCH, WHERE THOUGHT CAN CREATE A WORLD . . . OR AN ARMY OF KILLERS . . .

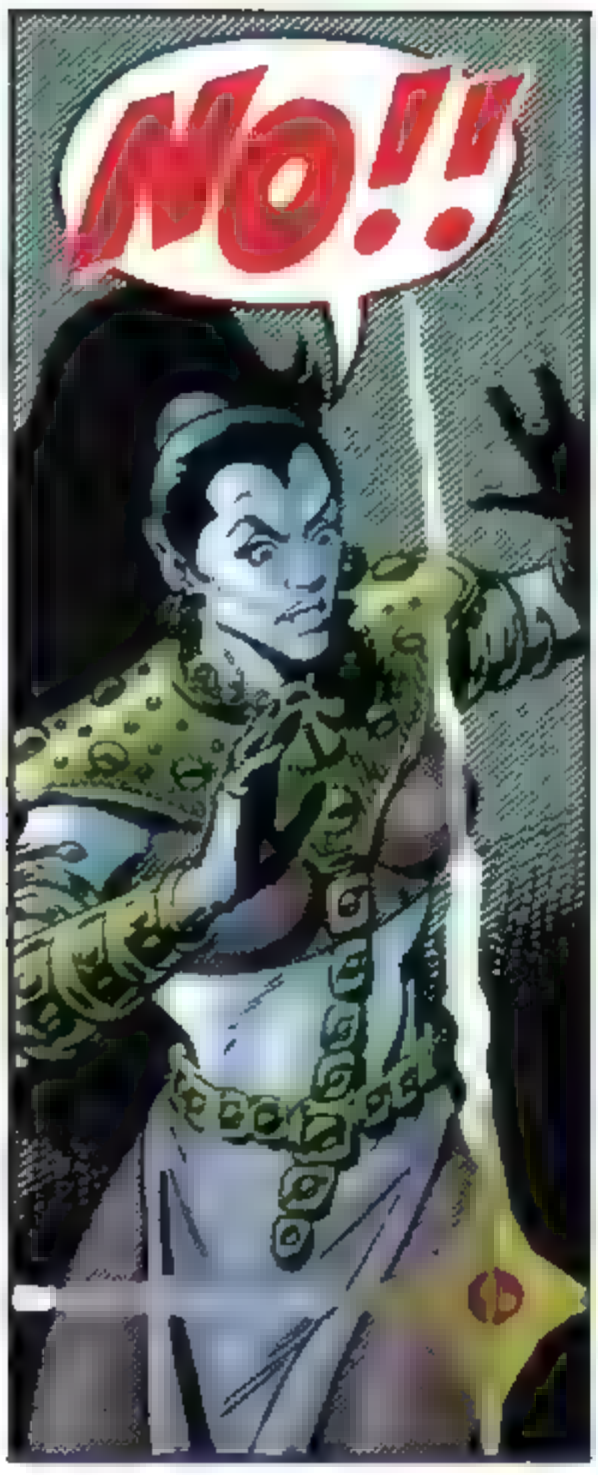

AND THE ONLY WAY SHE CAN CREATE SOMETHING NEW IS TO DESTROY SOMETHING OLD...

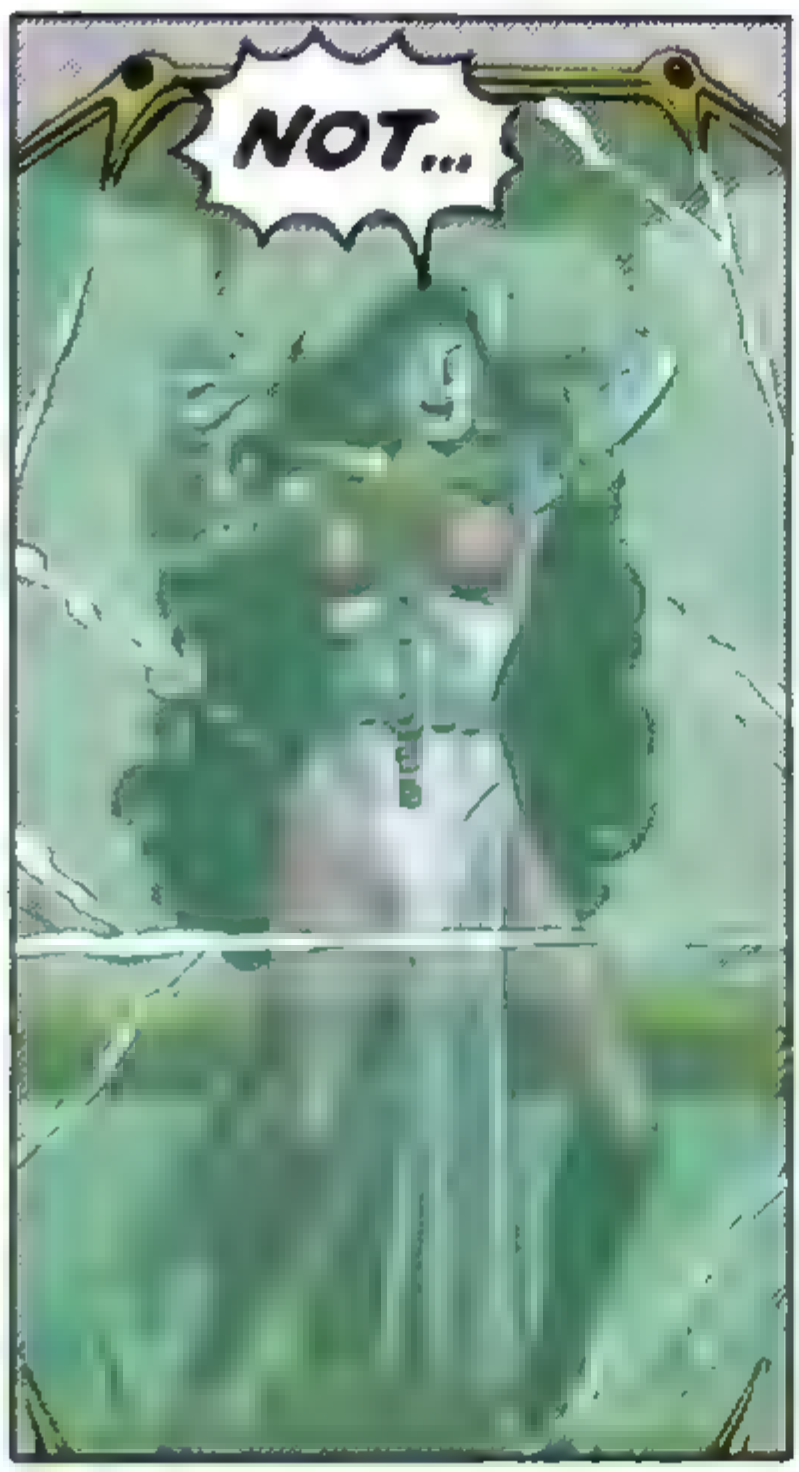

OOPS! A WHOLE HILLSIDE WENT THAT TIME, BRIMO!
DEFENCE IS OKAY, DOCTOR... BUT IF WE ATTACK AS WELL, WE'LL GET THIS OVER QUICKER!

NO, SHARON!
BLIMEY, DOCTOR, I...

I CAN'T STAND UP!
WON'T BE FOR LONG, SHARON!
BUT WHAT NOW, BRIMO? THERE'S NOTHING LEFT OUTSIDE THIS ROOM AFTER THAT!

I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING! I HAVEN'T BEEN LOCKED UP FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS JUST TO...
LOCKED UP? I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING CRIMINAL ABOUT YOU!
I WON'T FEEL SO BAD WHEN THIS IS OVER THEN...
STILL, YOU'VE ONLY GOT ENOUGH POWER FOR ONE LAST THROW, BRIMO... YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT GOOD!
WHAT'S THE MOST TERRIFYING THING YOU CAN THINK OF?
THE MOST TERRIFYING THING? THAT'S...





AND, AS THE DOCTOR'S TRAP IS SPRUNG...

NO, NOT AGAIN... **PLEASE**! THERE'S NO WAY OUT! I'LL BE TRAPPED IN HERE **FOR-EVER**!

THEN THAT SHOULD KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE!

BYE, BYE, BRIMO!

NO, WE CAN DO IT INSTANTLY... BUT THE EFFECT'S THE SAME...

WELL, THERE'S NO WAY ROUND IT, SO...

THE DOCTOR THROWS THE SWITCH, AND...

HELLO, K-9! WE'RE BACK!

TARDIS RE-INTEGRATED AND FUNCTIONING, MASTER!

DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN GET ME BACK TO SCHOOL THEN, DOCTOR?

NOT A LOT OF POINT NOW, SHARON ...LET ME SEE, I THINK I'VE GOT A MIRROR HERE SOMEWHERE...

BLIMEY! I'VE SUDDENLY GROWN UP!

THAT'S WHAT I MEANT ABOUT THE CHRONO-COMPENSATOR NOT WORKING...WE'VE MADE THE TRIP IN AN INSTANT... BUT WE'VE BOTH AGED FOUR YEARS!

I SHALL STILL THINK OF MYSELF AS 743 ...OR WAS IT 730, I NEVER CAN REMEMBER...

BUT FOR YOU, THE CHANGE IS A BIT MORE NOTICEABLE...

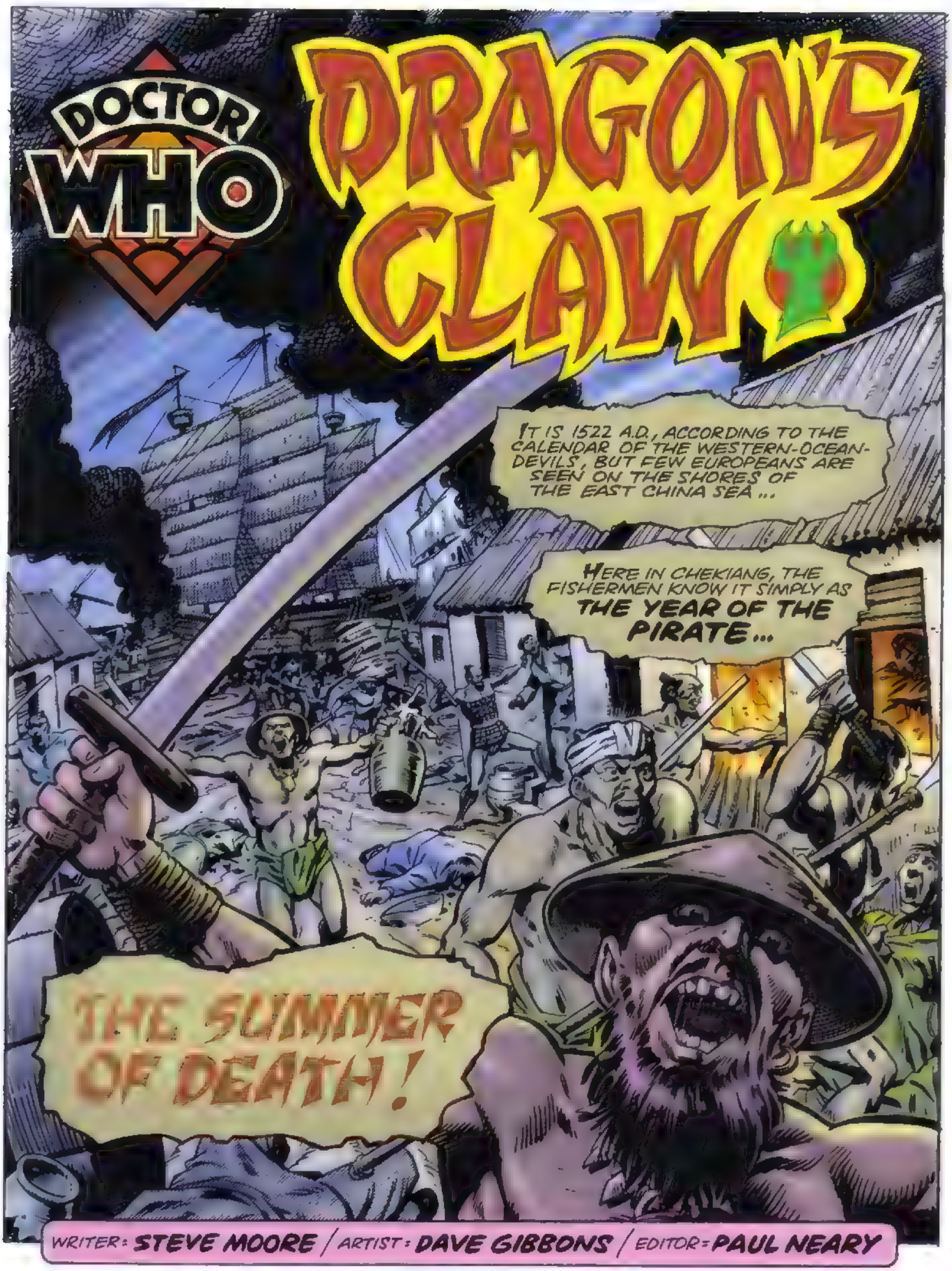
THEY WON'T KNOW ME WHEN I GET HOME...

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, SHARON... SOME THINGS YOU'LL BE GLAD TO MISS OUT ON...

NOW ME... I WAS A SPOTTY TEENAGER FOR FIFTY YEARS!

THE END.

NEXT JOIN THE DOCTOR, SHARON AND K-9 IN... DRAGON'S CLAW!


DOCTOR WHO
DRAGON'S CLAW
IT IS 1522 A.D., ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR OF THE WESTERN-OCEAN-DEVILS, BUT FEW EUROPEANS ARE SEEN ON THE SHORES OF THE EAST CHINA SEA...
HERE IN CHEKIANG, THE FISHERMEN KNOW IT SIMPLY AS THE YEAR OF THE PIRATE...
THE SUMMER OF DEATH!
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FOR YEARS, THE JAPANESE PIRATES HAVE BEEN RAVAGING THIS COAST, AND EVEN THE SOLDIERS OF THE NEW EMPEROR CHIA-CHING CAN DO NOTHING TO STOP THEM...
AAAYAAGH!

INDEED, IT SEEMS THAT NO-ONE CAN QUELL THEIR TYPHOON FURY...
MY BROTHERS ...MY PARENTS ...YOU ..!

THIS IS NOT A JOB FOR SOLDIERS...
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU FILTHY DWARF!

NOR EVEN FOR HEROES...
?
GLERK!

THIS IS A TASK FOR THE HOLY!
A MONK !?!
TH-THANK YOU, MASTER...
SAY NOTHING, GIRL ...MISFORTUNES ARE MANY IN THIS SINFUL WORLD ...

BUT I HAVE HEARD THAT IF YOU READ THE SCRIPTURES, LEAD A HOLY LIFE ...
REPEAT THE BUDDHA'S NAME...OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS...
WHAA..!

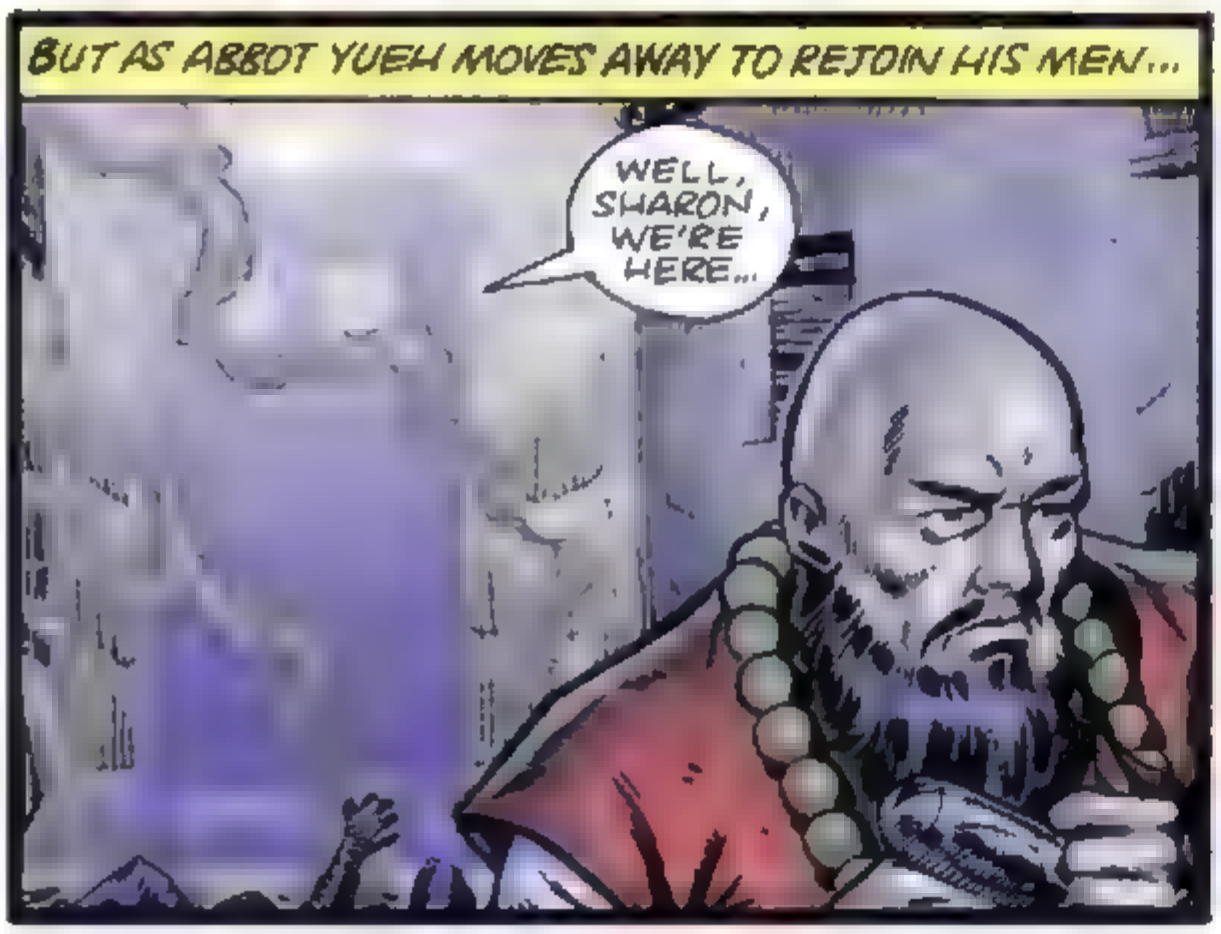
AND DO NOT KILL...
...YOU WILL SURELY ASCEND TO PARADISE WHEN YOU DIE...

BUT THE MONK IS NOT ALONE, AND CLOSE AT HAND...
TOO MANY OF THE WOLVES SNAPPING AT MY HEELS...
THIKK!

AND THE ABBOT YUEH KUANG FINDS HIMSELF WITH A PROBLEM...
NO ALTERNATIVE ...BUT IF THERE'S NO ONE AROUND TO SEE...

...THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP ME USING THE STAR WEAPON!

OOORGH!
YAAAGH!


BUT AS ABBOT YUEH MOVES AWAY TO REJOIN HIS MEN...
WELL, SHARON, WE'RE HERE...

THIS TIME IT'S DEFINITELY GOOD OLD EARTH!

BUT I'M NOT SURE WHEN...
OH, DOCTOR...

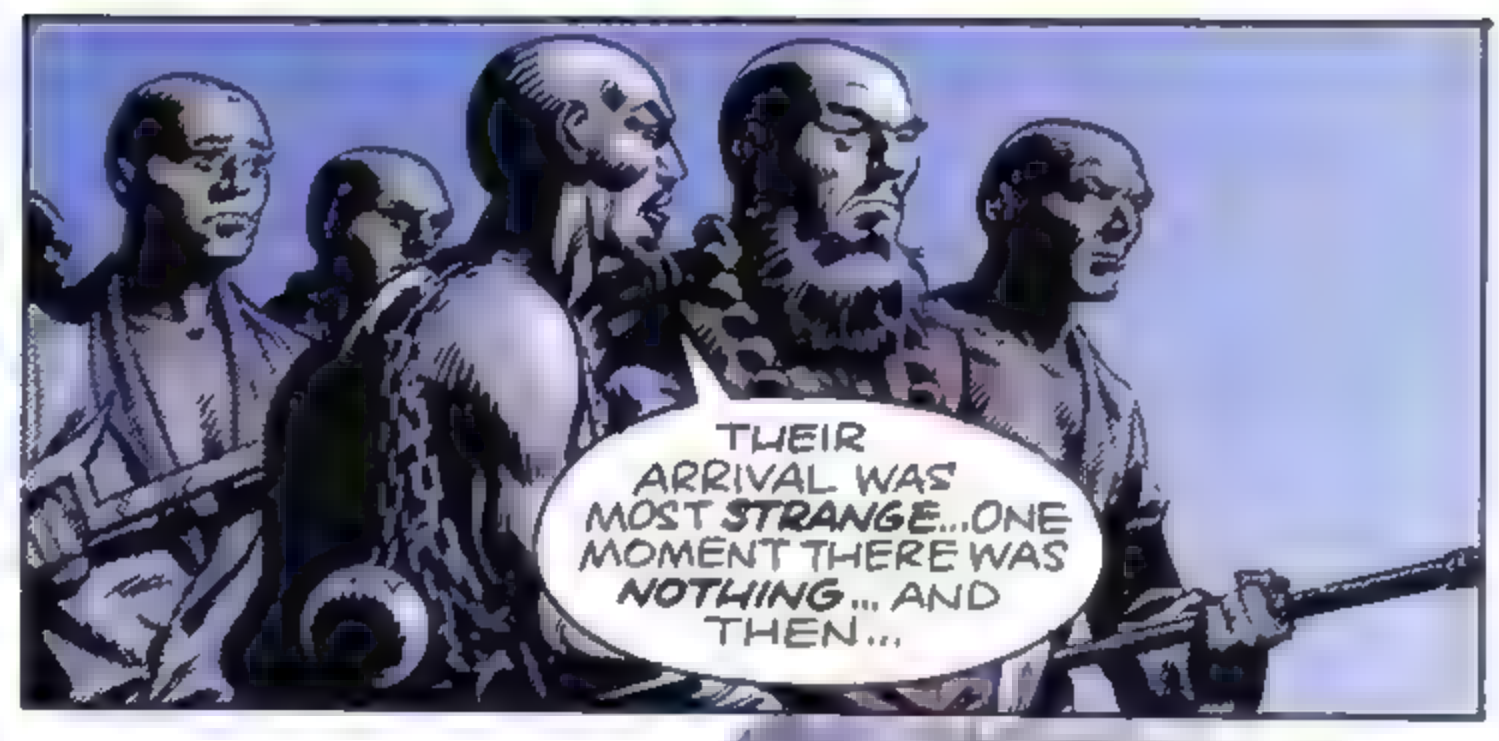
CAN'T WE JUST GET OUT OF HERE, DOCTOR?
NO, HOLD ON, SHARON...THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE...
THIS MELTED HELMET...SOMEONE'S BEEN USING ENERGY WEAPONS! AND WHENEVER THIS IS, IT'S NOT TIME FOR THEM!
K-9

I THINK WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK AROUND...
BUT I CAN STILL HEAR FIGHTING IN THE DISTANCE!
JUST A QUICK LOOK... SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND...

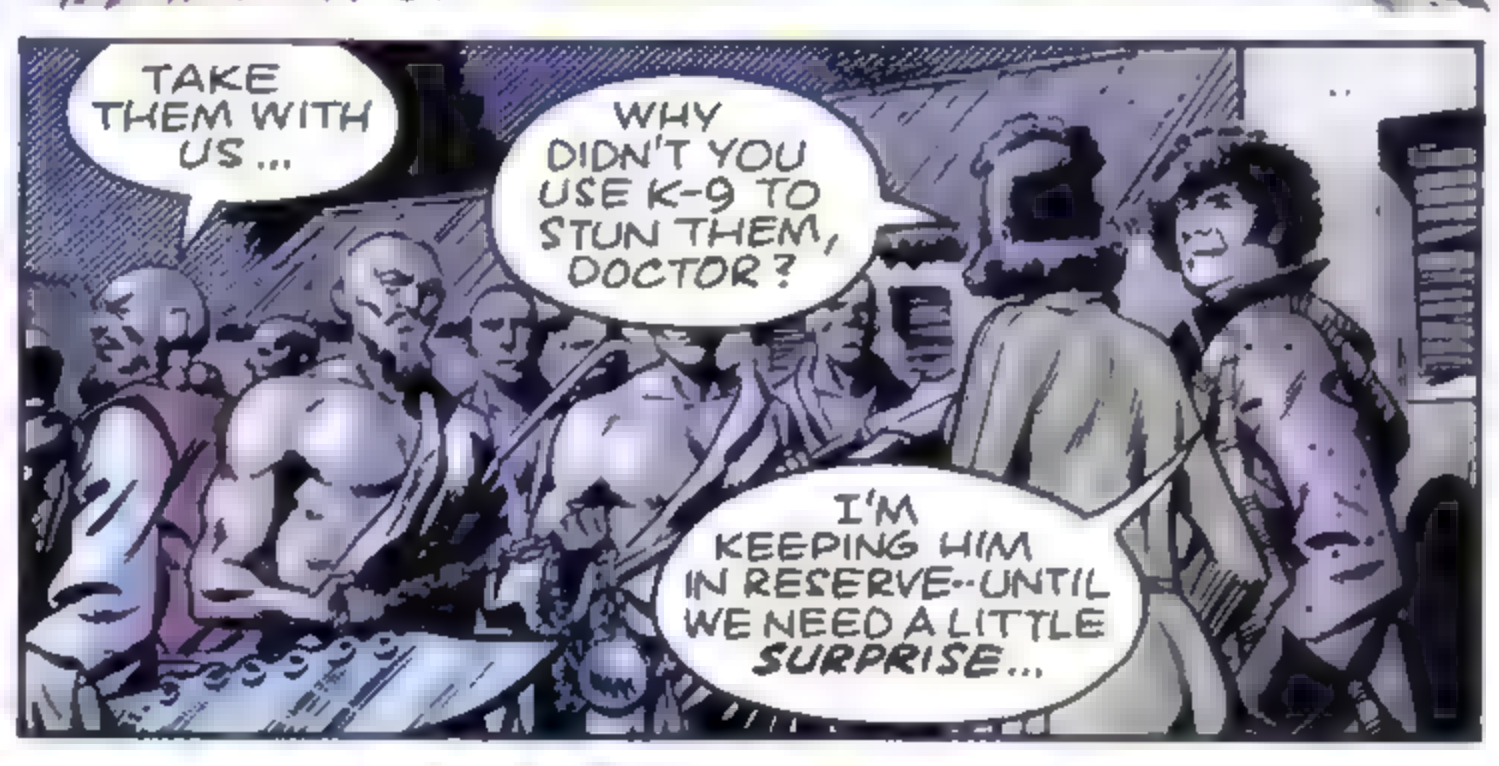
OOPS! SOMEONE'S FOUND US!
WUKK

MORE PIRATES! A BLUE-EYED WESTERN DEVIL AND AN AFRICAN GIRL...
HOLD ON, MATE...I'M BRITISH!
AND I DON'T EVEN COME FROM THIS PLANET!
KILL THEM!
NEXT: MASTERY OF MYSTERY!

DOCTOR
WHO
DRAGON'S CLAW
THE TARDIS HAS LANDED IN EAST CHINA, IN 1522 A.D. AND NOW THE DOCTOR AND SHARON HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY A BAND OF FEROCIOUS MONKS
DOCTOR ...K-9 WILL HAVE TO GET US OUT OF THIS...
MASTER... A WORD...
NOT YET, SHARON...


THEIR ARRIVAL WAS MOST STRANGE...ONE MOMENT THERE WAS NOTHING... AND THEN...

AND WHEN THE TALE HAS BEEN TOLD...
THEY ALSO HAVE AN IRON DOG WHICH MOVES OF ITSELF...!
HMM... THE FOREIGN DEVILS ARE KNOWN TO BE CLEVER WITH THEIR HANDS...EVEN IF THEIR BEHAVIOUR IS BARBAROUS...


TAKE THEM WITH US...
WHY DIDN'T YOU USE K-9 TO STUN THEM, DOCTOR?
I'M KEEPING HIM IN RESERVE--UNTIL WE NEED A LITTLE SURPRISE...

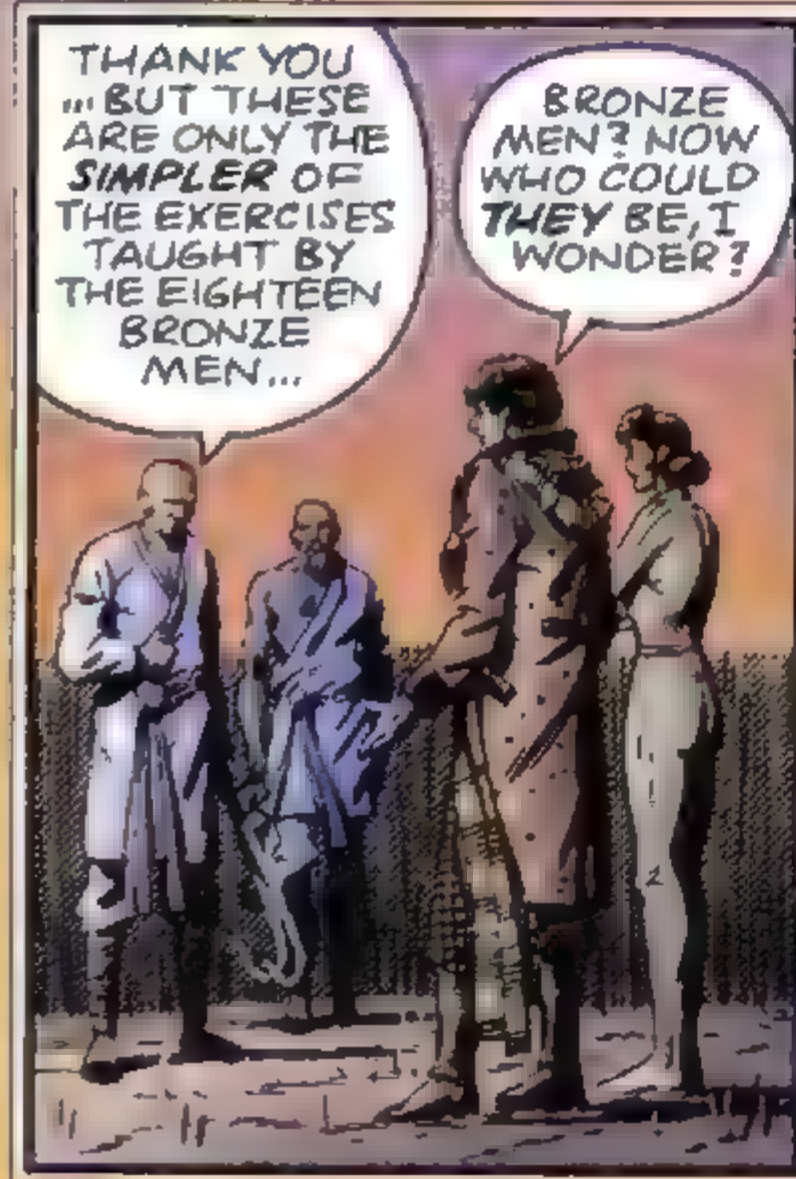
WE DON'T NEED THAT NOW?
COURSE NOT! A NICE LITTLE CART-RIDE!
HOW FAR ARE WE GOING?

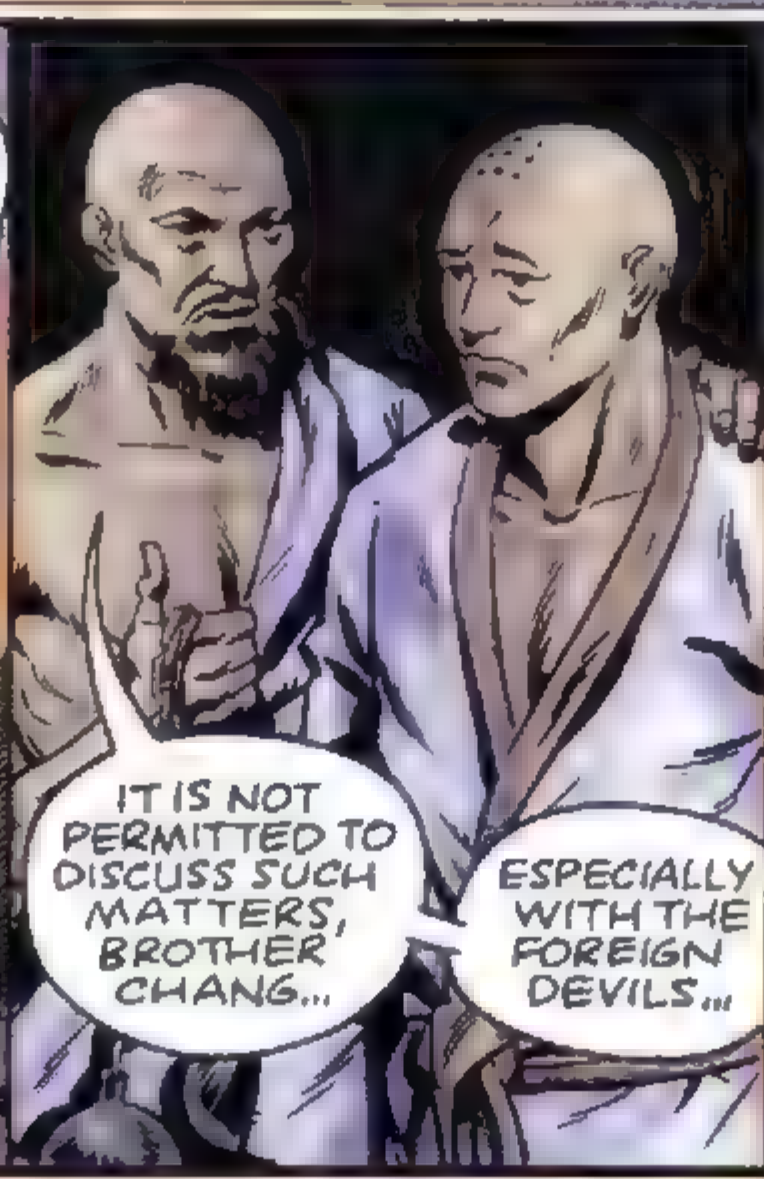
TO SUNG MOUNTAIN...A THOUSAND LEAGUES...
OH...
WELL, IN THAT CASE, WOULD YOU CARE FOR A...

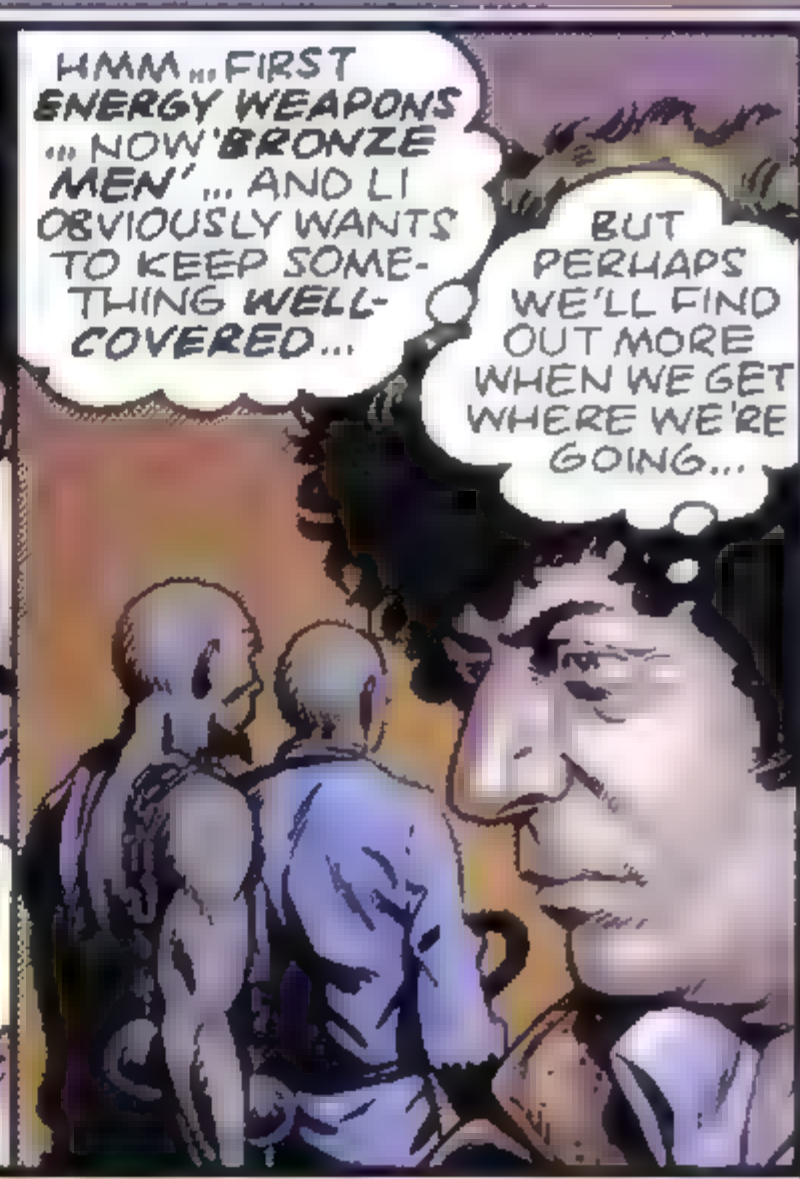
AND SO THE JOURNEY NORTH-WEST CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, BROKEN ONLY BY RIGOROUS PRACTICE-SESSIONS AT DAWN AND DUSK...

I SAY, YOU CHAPS ARE REALLY AWFULLY GOOD!

TOO RIGHT!



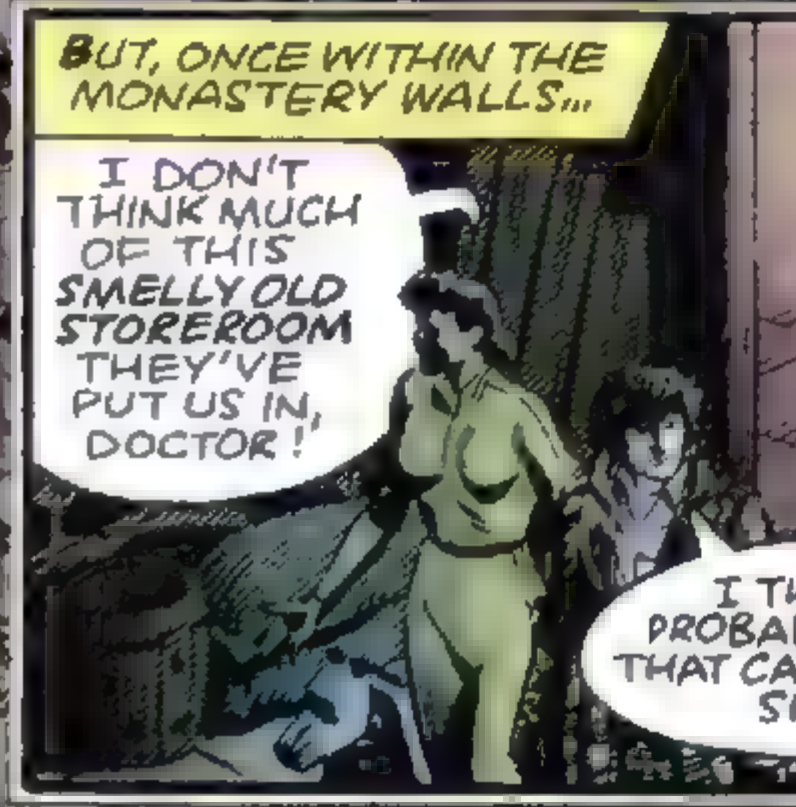


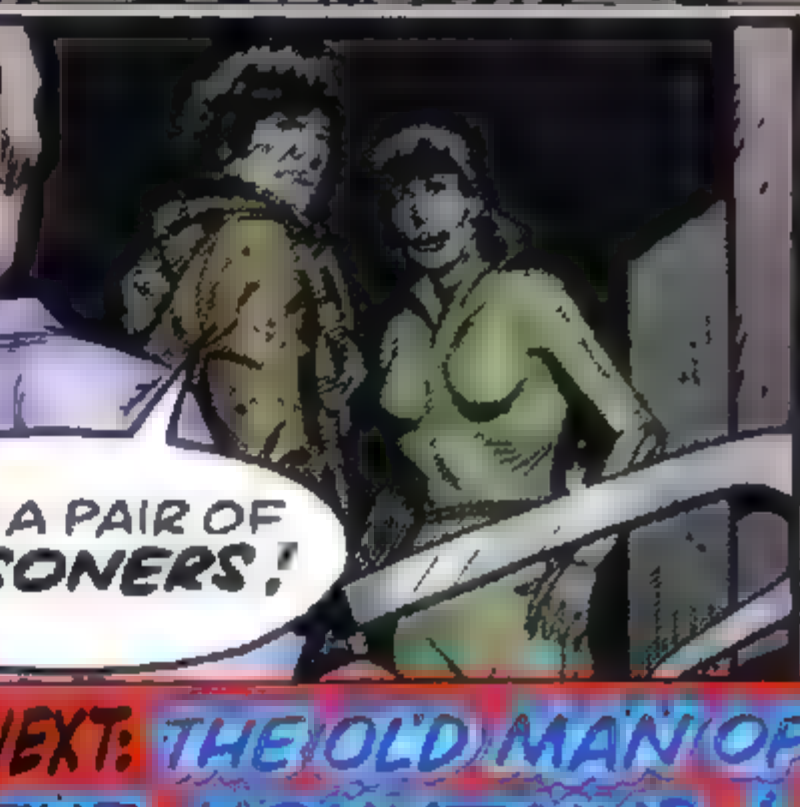


THEN FINALLY, ONE MORNING, THE SUNG MOUNTAIN AND...

THE SHAOLIN MONASTERY!

COO! IT'S BEAUTIFUL





NEXT: THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAINS!

DOCTOR WHO
DRAGON'S CLAW
CHINA, 1522 A.D.: THE DOCTOR AND SHARON HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY A BAND OF FEROCIOUS MONKS AND TAKEN TO THE SHAOLIN MONASTERY. AFTER BEING HELD PRISONER FOR SEVERAL HOURS...
IT'S NEARLY DARK, DOCTOR ...AND HE STILL HASN'T MOVED HE MUST BE ASLEEP BY NOW...
WE COULD WALK OUT PAST HIM...
I DON'T THINK WE COULD, SHARON...
I'LL SHOW YOU...
OFF YOU GO, K-9... A STRAIGHT LINE, AND STOP IF YOU COME TO AN OBSTRUCTION...
HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT, DOCTOR... I TOLD YOU CHANG WAS ASLEEP...!
THAAK!
OBSTRUCTION, MASTER!
YOU ARE WISE, DOCTOR ...BETTER TO LOSE AN IRON DOG THAN YOUR LIFE
PERHAPS THE ABBOT COULD TELL US ABOUT THE MONASTERY'S HISTORY?
QUITE RIGHT! STILL, IT WOULD BE NICE TO LOOK ROUND THE PLACE...
ABBOT YUEH HAS BEEN HERE ONLY EIGHT YEARS... AND DEVOTES HIS TIME TO MARTIAL MATTERS...
YOU WOULD WANT TO SPEAK TO THE HERMIT, HSIANG THE ANCIENT...
ONCE HE WAS ABBOT HERE ...BEFORE HE TOOK TO MEDITATION, UP THERE IN THE HILLS...

HE COULD TELL YOU ALL YOU DESIRE... BUT ALAS, YOU CANNOT SEE HIM...
OH, BUT I THINK WE CAN...
STUN HIM, K-9!

AWFULLY SORRY, OLD BEAN...
FORGOT TO TELL YOU MY IRON DOG BITES!

THEN...
HAVE TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND, K-9...
DON'T TELL ANYONE WHERE WE'VE GONE!

COME ON, DOCTOR...

UP THIS WAY ...THAT'S WHERE CHANG WAS POINTING...
THAT WAS EASY ...THEY MUST ALL BE ASLEEP ALREADY...

AND, BEFORE LONG...
HELLO! HSIANG THE ANCIENT, I PRESUME!
BLIMEY! HE'S BURIED UP TO THE WAIST!

WHEN THE INTRODUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE...

THE EARTH? THE WINDS BLOW IT TO ME, SO WHY SHOULD I BRUSH IT AWAY? AT LEAST IT'S NOT AUTUMN... THEN THE **LEAVES**...

DON'T YOU **EVER** MOVE?

NOT SINCE **YUEH KUANG** ARRIVED FROM MOUNT OMEI...

'...AND THE MONKS OF MOUNT OMEI HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RUMOURED TO PRACTICE **HERETICAL MAGIC**...

'SO PERHAPS **HE** HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE **STAR-FALL** THAT HAPPENED SOON AFTER HE ARRIVED...

'HE DISAPPEARED FOR THREE MONTHS... THEN RETURNED TO DEMONSTRATE A NEW SKILL HE HAD MASTERED...

'HE CALLED IT THE **STYLE OF THE EIGHTEEN BRONZE MEN**, BUT I ONLY EXPERIENCED IT **ONCE**...

'AND THEN I DID NOT **SEE** THE BLOW...'

SINCE WHEN I'VE BEEN MEDITATING HERE ...THEY BRING ME FOOD WHEN I FALL ASLEEP, BUT YOU'RE THE FIRST **REAL** PEOPLE I'VE SPOKEN TO IN **EIGHT YEARS**!

YOU **ARE** REAL, AREN'T YOU? YOU LOOK SORT OF... **FUNNY**...

YES, THEY'RE **REAL**, YOU OLD FOOL! AND WHEN THE ABBOT DISCOVERS THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE THE MONASTERY...

...THEY'LL DIE A **REAL DEATH**!

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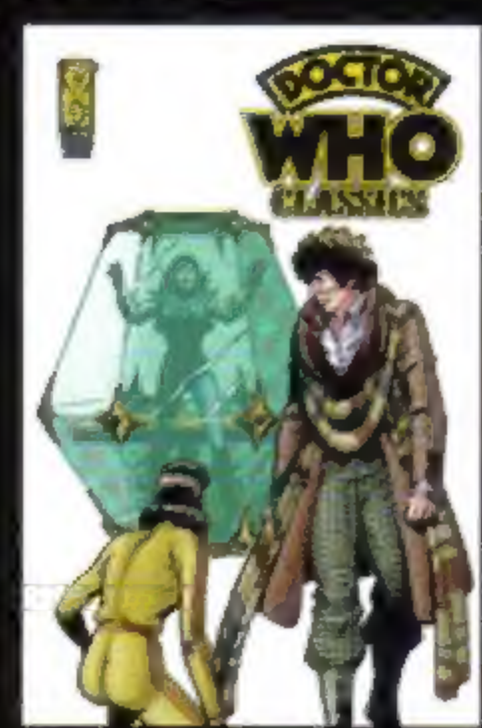

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